

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1896 - HB 2228

April 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Commissioner of the Department of Correction from contracting with any county facility not certified by the Tennessee corrections institute to house state inmates under the County Correctional Incentives Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$87,600

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - \$87,600

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent a county does not meet certification standards, such county could incur significant capital construction costs.

Assumptions:

- Currently one county with a contract to house state inmates gets a rate greater than \$32 per inmate per day payment.
- County may elect to void contract and be paid the \$32 cap rate.
- Rate reduction of \$3.00 per day for 80 state felons will result in a decrease in state expenditures of \$87,600.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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